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GROUP 2836  
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32860-000134

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Applicants: Wilfried JAEHNER et al. Conf.: Unassigned  
Appl. No.: 09/341,368 Group: 2836  
Filed: October 5, 1999 Examiner: R. LEJA  
For: REDUCING TENSIONING TIME FOR ELECTRONICALLY  
CONTROLLED SWITCH CONTACTORS

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November 15, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the second complete examination of the above-identified application. Claims 5-7 are currently pending in the instant application. Claim 5 is independent. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

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